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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Far East Crisis

TENSION has risen sharply in the Formosa Strait in the last 24 hours. Today's news shows that hopes of a settlement prompted by Peking's proposal to resume ambassadorial talks with the United States in Warsaw were shortlived. Accompanying the heaviest Communist bombardment of Quemoy in the current campaign is a note from Khrushchev to President Eisenhower pledging full support for China and demanding the withdrawal of American forces from Formosa. What reason is there to hope that the Chinese will soften this demand at the proposed Warsaw talks?

In the American view the immediate issue is whether China will agree to the renunciation of force in its campaign against the Nationalists. Peking is unlikely to be interested unless a ceasefire is followed by some political settlement. And so far there is no clear suggestion that the Americans are prepared to urge a Nationalist withdrawal from the offshore islands. Besides, this is hardly the kind of settlement that Peking envisages. The islands are considered "small fry" and they have hardly figured at all in China's demands on Formosa.

Bleak Prospects

THE prospects for the War now talks thus appear bleak and it must be asked whether Peking is expecting anything to emerge from them. Indeed they may have been proposed with the idea of producing deadlock. What is after all the obvious motive which emerges from the news of the last few days? If the islands are so minor an issue as not to figure prominently in any Communist political settlement, they hardly justify either the military activity or the clamour which Peking has invested in them.

Yet if this is so, why do the Communists appear today to be on the verge of war? The presence of the Americans so close to their shores is admittedly provocative and defiance of the newly-proclaimed 12-mile sea limit may be regarded as a deliberate affront. But it would seem that China and Russia are exploiting this situation and will continue to do so until world apprehension forces America to accept the idea of some kind of meeting with China.

Pressure it will be noticed is already being exerted skillfully upon the British who have made it clear that the offshore islands are not worth fighting for. Various sections of the French press have similar views. Chinese pressure on Hongkong adds to British concern. Also Russia by threatening retaliation throughout the Far East in the event of American involvement in action against China, is apparently hoping to turn Asian feeling against Washington in a way that would complete its isolation from its allies.

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The outlook for America is not cheering. After all it has said and done it is obviously not now going to leave the Nationalists in the lurch. But its objective in diplomacy—a way out of the present situation that will bring credit to Washington, and peace to the Formosa Strait, satisfies Nationalist honour, and keep Peking out of the UN—seems to be both as ambitious and difficult as the one the long-range rocket experts on Cape Canaveral have chosen.

KHRUSHCHEV'S WAR WARNING

Calls Upon Eisenhower To Withdraw American Forces From Formosa

London, Sept. 8.

The Soviet Prime Minister Mr Nikita Khrushchev, in a new warning that mankind faces "a direct threat of war," has called on President Eisenhower to withdraw U.S. forces from Formosa, and urged a United Nations ban on international troop movements.

Warning that America's assumption of the role of "world government" in the Far East was "dangerous" and risky, he said in a message to Washington that "one formidable warship... can serve as target for the right type of rockets."

The message, handed over yesterday, was published by the Soviet-News Agency-Tass to-day as Communist China's demand that the Nationalist-held offshore island of Quemoy be shelled by a shattering barrage of 53,000 shells, the record heaviest since bombardments began on August 23.

Unthinkable

The Soviet Premier's message and China's peace in the Far East was "totally unthinkable" until American ships and troops were withdrawn from the Formosa area, where the Seventh Fleet is sending Nationalist supply convoys and marines are exercising with Nationalist troops.

The American action in the Far East was open provocation and the Soviet Premier's demand for an American withdrawal from the Formosa area, and Russia, would regard any

attack on Communist China as an attack on the Soviet Union.

They said the question of peace in the Far East really depended on a Peking undertaking to renounce force, and that the obtaining of such an undertaking was one of the chief American aims at forthcoming ambassadorial talks with China.

Mac Tse-tung, Chinese head of state, told a Peking conference today he was "hopeful" about the ambassadorial talks, which might lead to "some results provided both sides had the sincere desire to settle the question."

No Move

But Western diplomatic sources in Warsaw, where the talks are to be held, said to-night the Chinese embassy had not replied to two American verbal approaches, nor made any move of its own to start the talks so far.

Mr Mao, in his speech, sharply attacked American "Imperialism" and his Government to-night issued its second warning within two days to the United States, alleging intrusion by U.S. warships inside China's new 12-mile territorial waters limit.—Reuter.

Authoritative Washington sources said such a meeting, and the Soviet Premier's demand for an American withdrawal from the Formosa area, and Russia, would regard any

White House Asks Russia To Restrain Peking

By DAYTON MOORE

Newport, Sept. 8.

THE White House to-day called upon Russia to restrain Peking from invading the Nationalist-held islands off the Chinese mainland.

The proposal was made in a statement by the White House Press Secretary, James C. Hagerty, in regard to Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev's latest note to President Eisenhower.

Mr Khrushchev warned that an attack on Communist China would be considered an attack on the Soviet Union.

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SENATOR CRITICISES AMERICAN POLICY

Washington, Sept. 8. Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney (Democrat-Wyoming) said today the use of U.S. warships to convoy Nationalist Chinese supplies to Quemoy came "dangerously close towards committing aggression."

Mr O'Mahoney said the movement of American naval vessels into what Communist China claims as territorial waters was "very risky." He was interviewed on a radio programme.

Asked what would happen if one of the U.S. ships were taken by the Communists, Mr O'Mahoney said, "we are inviting that sort of fatality."—U.P.I.

as in the case of Korea, use armed force to achieve territorial ambitions, "the White House statement said. "That would be to defy the basic principle upon which world order depends."

"The United States would welcome the Soviet Government's concerning itself with this aspect of the matter."

The White House statement said Mr Eisenhower would "make such reply as seems appropriate" to the Russian note after he had an opportunity to study it fully.

Mitigated

The President received Mr Khrushchev's "lengthy communication" of 10 pages at his holiday residence here this morning. He conferred by telephone with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles in Washington twice about 11 this afternoon.

The second call dealt mainly with the wording of the White House statement.

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Union's wishing to score propaganda points in the Council in favour of the Assembly session.

The "question of the representation of China in the United Nations" already is on the provisional agenda of the 61-nation assembly, at the prodding of India.—Reuter.

Arbitration

In London, the British Trawlers Federation today urged that the British-Icelandic fishing dispute should be taken to the International Court of Justice for arbitration.

A communiqué issued by the Federation said: "Sooner or later we must get around the table. As far as British trawlers are concerned, the sooner the better. Why not now?"

The communiqué added that British shipowners were prepared to go on fishing indefinitely in the disputed 12-mile limit, but that if Iceland agreed to submit the matter to the International Court they would accept that decision.

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SABOTAGE FOILED IN FRANCE

Army Guards Drive Off Algerian Incendiaries

Paris, Sept. 8. Algerian rebel terrorists attacked Villacoublay Airport, near Versailles, for the second straight night last night, and also attempted to sabotage an oil depot near Marseilles and an electric power centre in the Paris area, it was announced today.

All of the attacks failed when the terrorists retreated before the fire of French army guards, stationed at important centres since the wave of rebel terrorism erupted in France last month.

At Villacoublay about midnight last night, a patrol surprised two terrorists approaching an oil tank. After an exchange of fire, the terrorists retreated. The previous night, guards drove off terrorists who fired automatic weapons at the oil storage tanks.

At 1.15 a.m. local time terrorists attacked from three sites the electric power centre of La Boite, which distributes current to Marseilles and Paris.

Mostly Moslems

A guard stationed at one of the points under attack exchanged fire with the terrorists, who fled. The terrorists attacking other points fled when they heard the sound of shots. The centre is guarded by 25 soldiers, including 15 Algerian Moslems.

A soldier drove off terrorists in a car who started fire last night in the oil tanks in Rive, near Marseilles.

The Paris Police Prefecture announced that three French soldiers and an Algerian Moslem were killed by terrorists during the week ending September 7.

Over this period, one terrorist was wounded, 130 suspects arrested, and 2,000 persons given identity checks. A total of 220 "suspicious" cafes were closed down.

Additional security measures have been taken in the Paris area, and social measures in favour of Algerian Moslems in the region have been accelerated, the announcement said.—France-Press.

Army Training In Borneo

Singapore, Sept. 8. One hundred men of the First Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment, will move to Borneo for 16 days' training later this month, Army Headquarters announced today.

The soldiers, normally based in Malaya, will leave for Kuching, Sarawak, in frigates of the Royal New Zealand Navy on September 19.

They will camp near Kuching and carry out exercises with the Sarawak Constabulary Field Force.—China Mail Special.

French Scientists Greeted In Japan Like Film Stars

Toulon, Sept. 8. French Commander Georges Sylvain Houot, who holds the world record for deep-sea diving, said today that when a new French "bathyscape" takes to the water in 1960, "there will no longer exist an ocean depth, a single mysterious abyss, that we cannot reach and explore."

The new diving apparatus, built on the same principle as the record-making one the Commander used to reach a depth of 4,050 metres (13,162 feet) in 1954, will be stronger than the earlier model.

Its added strength should allow it to reach a depth of 11,000 metres (37,750 feet)—200 metres (650 feet) more than the greatest known depth.

Commander Houot, who just arrived back in France after a series of nine dives near Japan, told reporters here that French and Japanese scientists had made studies of particular interest to Japan. "We proved once more that there exist under-water currents even at great depths," he said.

He added: "This destroys the theory that with the great depths motionless, it would be feasible to dump atomic waste materials there."

He then described the other studies made near Japan. A few kilometres from Tokyo Bay at a depth of two to three thousand metres, he said, the scientists observed great masses of plankton, a form of marine life which, said Houot, might one day keep humanity from starving to death.

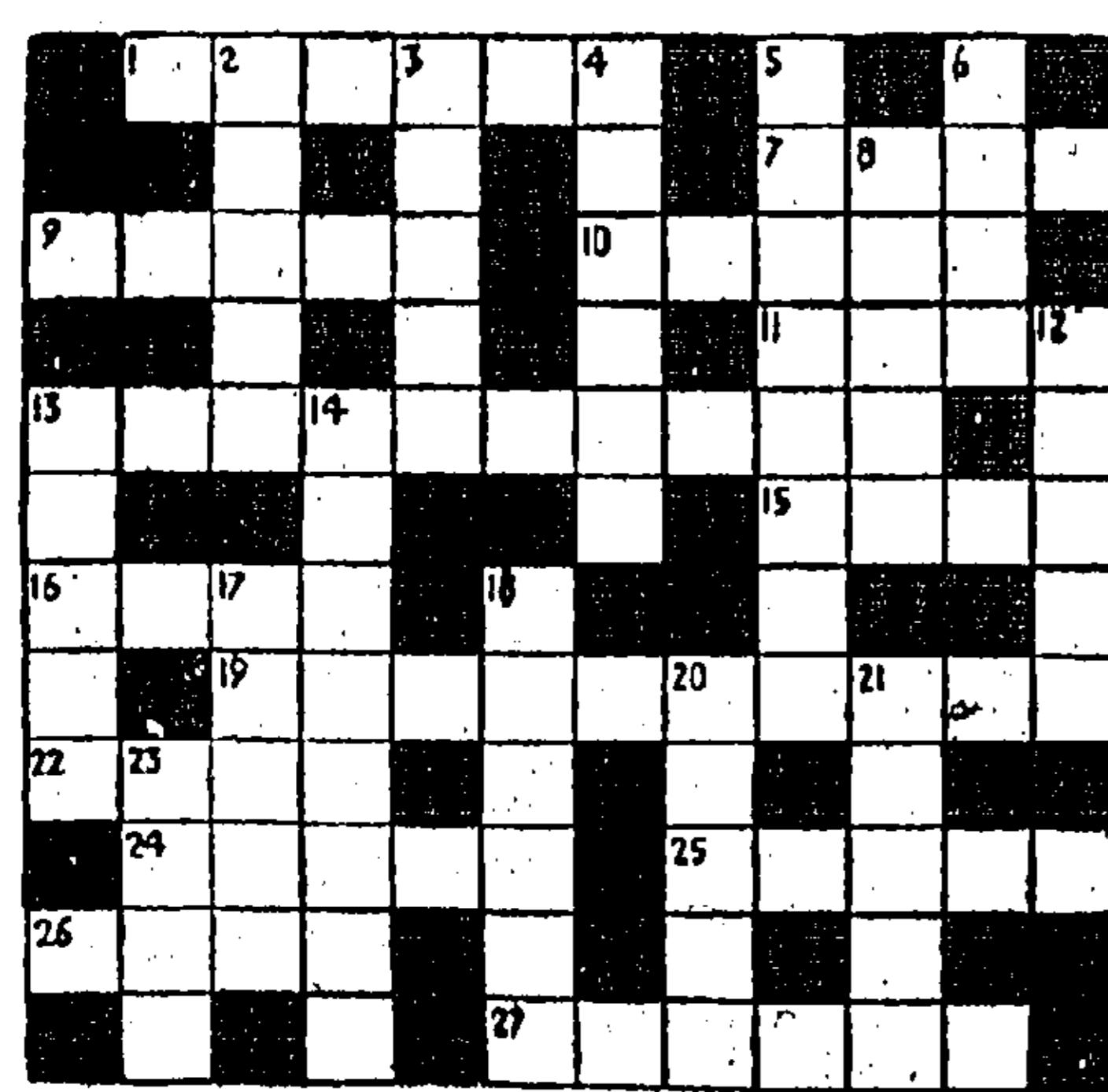
From the bathyscape's windows, the plankton resembled a thick snowstorm, through which the diving machine's powerful lights could not penetrate, the commander said.

He added that attempts to bring samples of the delicate organism to the surface intact failed, as they turned into a sort of "mud" with no resemblance to their original state.

In other dives, he said, the lights had picked out extremely rare fish, which may never have been seen before. The scientists had photographed them and tried to bring back samples from depths of a thousand to 1,500 metres.

Commander Houot described with laughter the welcome the divers got from the Japanese public. "They treated us like film stars," he said. "We even had to give our autographs."—France-Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



No Reply Expected From U.S.

Washington, Sept. 8. The State Department spokesman said today that the United States will not reply to the East German note proposing a meeting to prepare a peace treaty for Germany.

East Germany had proposed that the meeting be attended by the United States, Britain, France, the Soviet Union and both East and West Germany.—France-Press.

These coins are an investment

by NICHOLAS ST. CLAIR

MORE and more people are taking up numismatics—in plain English, coin-collecting.

Mr B. L. Carter, a numismatist attached to a London firm, says: "Americans prefer gold coins with a decorative design,"

Prices vary from around £10,000

to £4,000 for a 1937 gold sovereign, so the collector has a wide choice to fit his budget.

What should he look for?

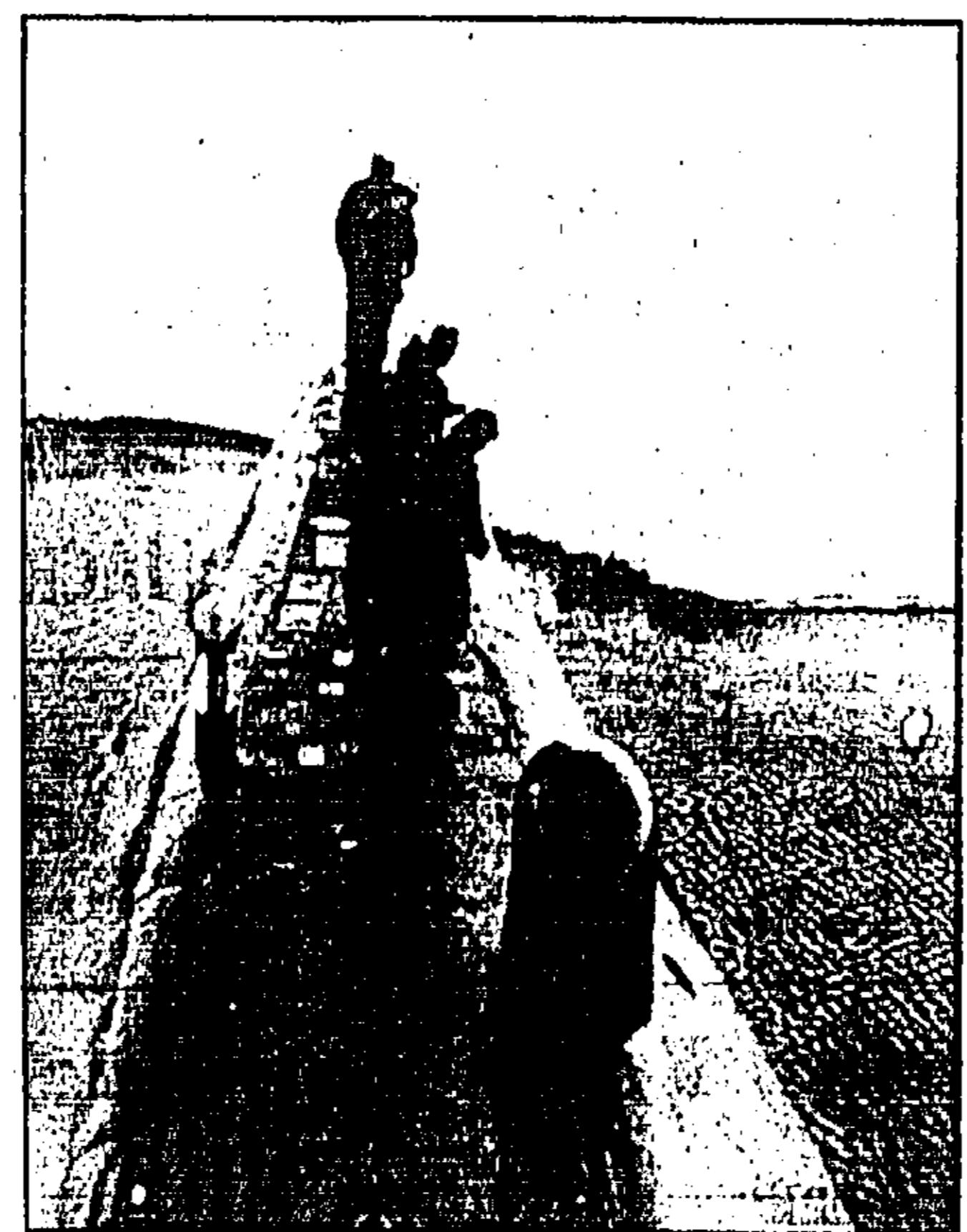
—London Express Service.

TWO KINDS OF BOATING



A girl in a boat and a boy with a fishing rod help to make a peaceful scene on Coniston Water in the Lake District. The lake where the boat Bluebird will shatter the silence as Donald Campbell attempts soon to shatter his own world water speed record.

But below, the U.S.S. Skate, second U.S. submarine to reach the North Pole, finds a different kind of peace in a different kind of boating as she surfaces in a salt water lake in the pack ice during her zig-zag path under the ice cap on the top of the world. — Routerphoto and Keystone.



MEDIEVAL INSTRUMENTS OF INQUISITION ARE USED IN CHINA

Belgrade, Sept. 9. Yugoslavia's official newspaper "Borba" declared today that "the instruments of medieval inquisition" were being used in Communist China.

Referring to Mao Tse-tung's dictum "let a hundred flowers blossom and a hundred schools of thought contend" and to the Chinese and East European leaders, who were "unique in history" against Yugoslavia, he commented:

"Chinese freedom, under the slogan 'let a hundred flowers blossom' had been transformed into the provocation of the century, where not only thorns but flowers blossom in flood."

Borba, in a four column article signed by Dobrica Cosic, a member of Parliament, said all the Communist countries had declared a war against Yugoslavia.

In this war, in which Yugoslavia was attacked and

followed, "the Chinese are fighting their own private war for several weeks."

But it is typical of the kind of feeding that Chehab is going to have to control to bring

long-standing hales and ill

feeling have burst into violence during the civil war. One big

problem of the incoming President is to disarm the various

elements and pacify them.

An informed source said General Chehab told President Chamoun he hoped for a national coalition cabinet, believing it is the only kind that can successfully close the nation's wounds.—U.P.I.

Thousands Join In Midland Loans Plan

London, Sept. 8. Thousands of people are taking advantage of the new personal loans scheme offered by the Midland Bank to buy cars and do repairs to their houses. Lord Monckton, the bank's chairman, said today:

He told a press conference that the scheme is going "rally well... several thousands of loans have already been sanctioned. The average figure is about £170."

Lord Monckton said there were signs of great interest in the personal cheques system which begins tomorrow to attract people who have never before dealt with banks.

There are minimum formalities on opening the account. Cheques cost £1.50 each, and there are no further bank charges. There are no stipulations as to minimum balances on the account, but no overdrafts are allowed. —China Mail Special.

Labour Party View On Formosan Islands —put them under U.N.

London, Sept. 8. Labour Party leaders in an official statement issued today said Formosa and the Pescadores should be placed under United Nations administration and protection to ensure the inhabitants would be free to make their own choice without intimidation.

The Party's national executive committee commented that British public opinion would not support a war designed to defend the offshore islands for Chiang Kai Shek.

"The admission of the Peking representative to the United Nations is an essential part of a Far Eastern settlement," it added.

The statement was issued on behalf of the committee by Mr Morgan Phillips, Party Secretary, after consultation with Mr Hugh Gaitskell, the party leader.

In it, the committee expressed its deep concern over the "dangerous situation" existing over the future ownership of Formosa and other Nationalist held islands.

It welcomed the proposed Ambassadorial talks in Warsaw between the United States and Communist China on the subject.

The Labour Party statement recalled that in 1955, Sir Anthony Eden, former Prime Minister, said: "the offshore islands have always been re-

garded by us as part of China." The executive committee said that that being the case it was logical the islands should be held by the Peking government.

This view was clearly expressed by the Labour National Executive in February, 1955, when it called on the government to make it clear to the United States that she could not reckon on any military assistance from Britain in hostilities connected with the islands.

The executive then also asked the government to use its influence with America to obtain the withdrawal of Nationalist troops from these islands.

Make Compromises

The statement commented: "had this policy been pursued, the present crisis would have been avoided. If there are to be discussions at a diplomatic level between the United States administration and the Peking government then it is clear that the future of Formosa and the Pescadores will be considered."

The Labour Party strongly holds the view that unless both sides are prepared to make compromises in their present rigid position no chance of an easing of the situation exists."

It added: "Formosa and the Pescadores should be centralized by international guarantees and placed under United Nations protection and administration which will ensure that, in due course, the people of those islands shall be free to make their choice without intimidation from either side."—Reuters.

Fights Precede Rough Takeover For Chehab

By LARRY COLLINS

Beirut, Sept. 8. President Camille Chamoun and the man who will succeed him in two weeks, President-Elect Fuad Chehab, conferred on Lebanon's political future for more than an hour today.

They met after gun fighting had broken out between the capital's two rival Armenian factions, the first such battle in almost a week. The clash was between the leftist Hentshiks and the rightist Tashniks. A Hentshik spokesman said the midge fight left three killed and seven wounded.

Gang Fights

The Chamoun-Chehab conference was in the Presidential residence, which Chamoun is scheduled to leave on September 23.

Informed quarters said they discussed Lebanon's position regarding the current United Nations Middle East peace efforts and the formation of the next government under General Chehab.

The Hentshik spokesman said the fighting began after two Hentshiks were shot down on the street by Tashniks. He said a band of Hentshiks then invaded Tashnik territory and gunned down a Tashnik. The seven wounded were hit in a general gang fight that followed, he said.

"Me and Lady Rhondda? We were just like that, luv," she said.

London, Sept. 8. Old Rosie Thursday, 80-year-old match-seller, pushed back a wisp of grey hair and crossed her fingers.

"Me and Lady Rhondda? We were just like that, luv," she said.

In her attic flat in London's Clapham Road, Old Rosie—a widow since 1911—explained:

"Ever since I gave her a old brooch 15 years ago we were the best of friends."

"She often wrote to ask how I was, and if I fell down in the dumps I used to phone her flat."

"Every Christmas she would send me £2, and when I broke my leg she sent her chowder round with fruit and jellies."

"Yes, ducks, she was a wonderful woman. A lady in every sense of the word."

Her wealth

Old Rosie had just heard she had been left £20 a year in Viscountess Rhondda's £28,000 will, published recently.

It is one of the few bequests likely to be honoured.

For Lady Rhondda, owner of the financially shaky weekly magazine *Time and Tide*, thought she was richer than she was.

When she made her will 30 years ago the wealth was there. Her father, Lord Rhondda, the coal king, had left £37,000.

But two years ago *Time and Tide* and when she died less than £2,000 remained.

Her gross estate was £20,468, but her commitments to *Time and Tide* whittled this down to £23,000.

One of two £20,000 "beneficiaries," Mrs Rachel Tracy of Wednesfield, said: "There is not a hope of it ever being paid."

3,000,000 Houses Since The War

Croydon, Sept. 8. Britain's three million post-war houses were completed at Croydon, near London today in the presence of Mr Henry Brooks, Housing Minister.

Two million of them have been built by public authorities and one million by private enterprises, he said.

One-fifth of all Britain's houses are now post-war. They house 10,000,000 people, a fifth of the population.

Since World War II, over 200,000 of Britain's slum houses have been demolished and 750,000 people living in them rehoused.—China Mail Special.

Dockyard, R.A.F. Camp Explosions In Cyprus

Nicosia, Sept. 8. A time bomb exploded tonight in the R.A.F. base of Akrotiri in southwest Cyprus. There was also a large explosion in the dock area of Famagusta.

The blast at the R.A.F. camp caused extensive damage to a multi-garage, but no casualties were reported. There were no details immediately available about the dock explosion.

Elsewhere in the island scattered violence was reported. A time bomb is believed to have exploded at the Borengaria garrison village near Limassol in southwest Cyprus. Reports reaching Limassol said there was a loud explosion.

A Cypriot Turk was found shot dead in his house at Ambelou, an all-Turkish village in west Cyprus.

In the mountain village of Vouni, in southwest Cyprus, British authorities rounded up 12 Greeks, Cypriots, terrorist supporters.

Pink Chicken

Melbourne, Sept. 8. A Melbourne woman dyed her leghorn chickens pink, and helped police track down a chicken thief, pink feathers in the yard.

One man was fined for stealing the chickens, and another for receiving them.—China Mail Special.

ROUND-UP

NEW FLEET

THE blackened hulls of six South Coast colliers bought from the Central Electricity Authority are being given a big make-over. They have been bought by a big cement company and are to form the biggest fleet of cement carriers in Britain. The six were all specially built to carry coal to Poole power station, but it is now being converted to oil burning. The colliers in future will sail to stores and big construction sites round the British coast. Specialty designed carriers were launched but the nine-year-old colliers, due to the freight stamp, were bought for £36,000 each. Super cement tankers may soon go all over the world, for cement is now one of Britain's biggest exports.

LAMP-POSTS

NORWICH is brightening itself up with coloured lamp-posts. Those along Gentleman's Walk, one of the city's main shopping centres, are being painted in golden yellow, melon, sandal wood, rust red and black. If there is general approval, lamp-posts around the City Hall will be painted phantom blue, melon and rust red. Other moves to brighten Norwich include hanging flower baskets from lamp-posts and making flower beds on traffic islands.

BATTLE OF QUEBEC

ON September 13 the Royal Sussex Regiment commemorates the Battle of Quebec. It was on September 13, 1759, that the Battle of Quebec took place, and the British 35th Regiment of Foot fought and defeated the Roussillon Regiment of the French Army. The French soldiers wore in their head-dress the "Plumet blanc" of Navarre. The British fought so gallantly and were so well disciplined that the plume was incorporated in their own badge. Today, the old 35th Regiment of Foot is called the Royal Sussex Regiment, and the Plumet blanc of Navarre is still a part of the regimental badge.

ARMY FUND

IT is getting increasingly difficult to carry out one of the proudest regimental traditions of the British Army—helping former soldiers and their families. Funds built up during the war are running out. It is claimed by the Royal Engineers' Benevolent Fund, founded 100 years ago, since 1945 the fund has paid out about £90,000 to about 29,000 people. Half the post-war income of this Corps fund has come from the Army Benevolent Fund. The warning is given: "The Army Benevolent Fund has had the task of disposing of considerable sums which accrued during the war. It is, however, running down its capital so that within ten years this and other funds will throw on their own resources."

25-YEAR PARTNERSHIP

POLICE-CONSTABLE Bob Stock has worked for 25 years beside his chief—Sir John Nott-Bower, Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, who has just retired. Police-constable Stock is the longest serving constable in the Force—again keeping step with Sir John whose personal driver he has been for a quarter of a century. He has decided to retire on September 21, thus ending the careers of two men who have been together for every big public function of recent years. Bob Stock has been a policeman over 38 years starting on the beat in Victoria—in the days when the "Peelers" wore off lamps on their belts! He was one of the original traffic patrol drivers in cars equipped with Morse Code sets. On duty he wears an ordinary blue suit with a peaked cap bearing the Scotland Yard cockade. Bob—he was christened Ernest Charles—has driven Sir John over 200,000 miles without accident.

PILOTS IN A ROLL

AMERICAN pilots have discovered how to buy and run a powerful full car without losing a penny of their capital. The car is a 1920 12-cylinder Rolls-Royce. The pilots belong to the 92nd Tactical Fighter Squadron of Bentwaters, Suffolk, and the 10-seater Rolls-Royce comes from their quarters to their fighters, which may be miles away. It was bought in Liverpool for £200 by 28 pilots. Transfers are frequent in the U.S.A.F. As pilots move they collect their contribution, which in turn is collected from a new pilot. The car, formerly black, has been painted bright yellow and is now known as the "Yellow Peril."

SEAWEED SHORTAGE

MANY holidaymakers in East Anglian resorts this summer have had to go without their favourite sea-front delicacy—shrimps. So rare have the tiny shellfish become that many of the men who normally have had to seek other jobs. Because of the scarcity rumours have spread that the shrimps have been fished out, but the experts say that an absence of seaweed has made the water very clear—a condition which shrimps heartily dislike. Officials at the Fisheries Laboratory at Lowestoft, however, are confident that the shrimps will return.

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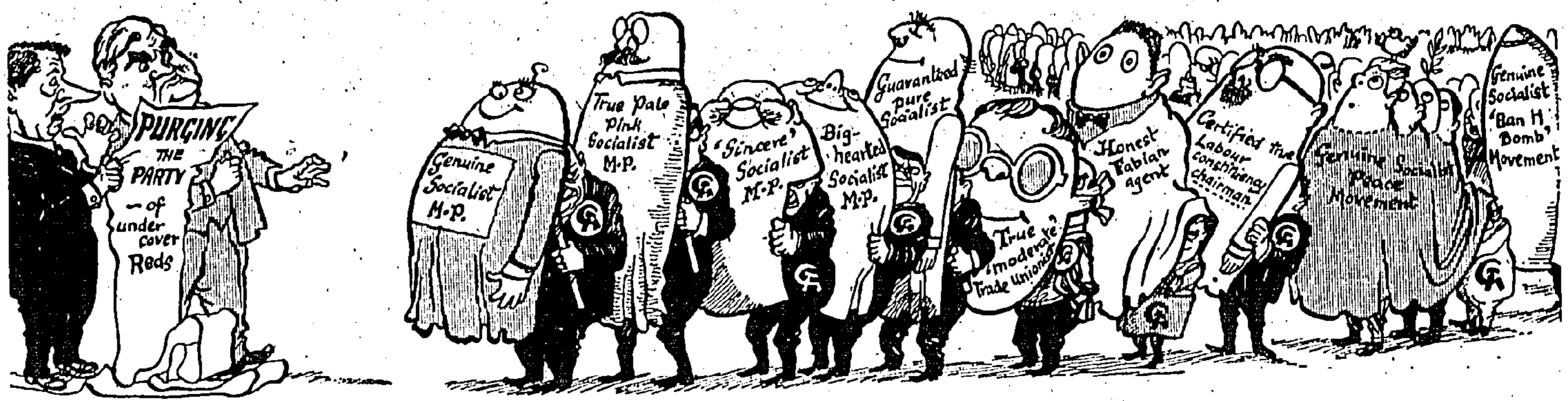
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Does This Make You Afraid To Fly?

London.

ARE YOU nervous when you climb into an aeroplane? Do YOU breathe a sigh of relief once it's in the air? And do YOU fasten your safety belt just a little bit tighter as you come in to land?

Well, I have to report to you that you are not alone in this dread of leaving the ground. The recent "black week" in air travel—with its toll of 133 killed in two crashes—has made many people think again about flying.

Even hardened air travellers have told me: "It's too risky." Travellers like the ex-paratrooper, who used to look forward to his annual holiday by air to Jersey or the Continent, but has now sworn off.

"Look," he said. "These new planes, like the Britannia and the Comet, are going faster all the time—500, 550, 600 m.p.h. Travelling at 10 miles a minute, what chance has a pilot got in an emergency?"

"Right!" said Mr Pike. "The first thing to realize is that while you're in the air, no matter how fast the

Best way, I thought, to put his mind at rest and the minds of hundreds like him—was to talk to the men who really had the "gen," the men who fly and control the giant air liners. So I went to London airport.

I put the problem bluntly to burly, genial Mr E. W. Pike, deputy flight services manager for B.O.A.C.

SAFETY STEPS

"It may be unreasonable," I said, "but the fact remains that many of the public are worried about these crashes. They want to know what's being done to prevent them."

"Right!" said Mr Pike. "The first thing to realize is that while you're in the air, no matter how fast the

aircraft is travelling, you're not likely to run into trouble. Rather more than half the accidents occur during landing. That's civil aviation's biggest problem.

"You see, the pilot has to judge his approach to the runway to the finest degree. Judging that angle at the speeds of modern planes is just about the human limit. Remember, approach speeds with aircraft like the Comet are about 140 knots and over the fence, about 115 knots. A comparatively slight error in judgment could mean a serious crash."

"Next, all over the world, Government authorities are pro-

viding better and better landing aids. The 'auto' landing lighting is already much better, and there is a great deal of

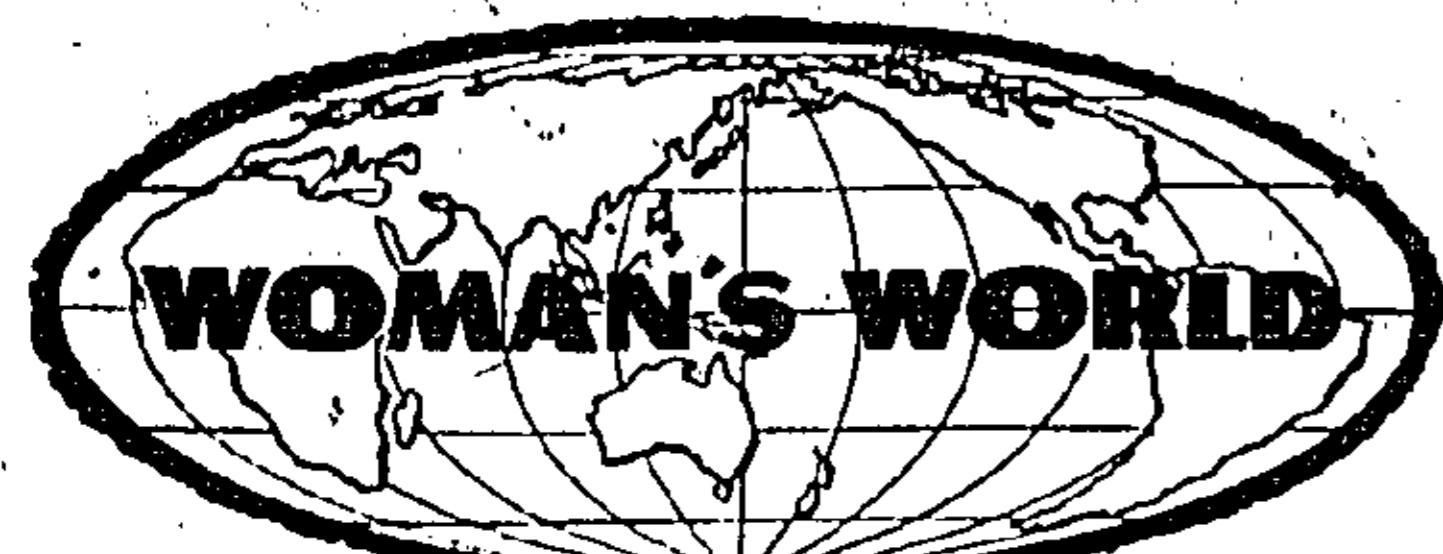
activity in developing what is known as a 'visual glide path.'

"Because the human eye cannot accurately judge vertical angles, the authorities are seeking to provide glide path indication by a system of lights to help the pilot come in correctly."

"Crashes on take-off are not so serious a problem, because regulations require any aircraft to be capable of taking off even if one engine fails at the most critical point."

"But that's not all. In the con-

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By Peggy Massin, Reuters Correspondent

Paris, Sept. 8.

M. PIERRE Cardin, former pupil of the late Christian Dior and now one of the brightest young stars in the Paris couture, is flying to the United States on September 10 with a selection of models from his new winter fashion collection.

This collection, launching the bulky-topped mushroom silhouette, scored an unprecedented success with American buyers who attended the openings of the winter fashion collections here last July.

During a trip lasting from September 10 to October 15, he will show this new "mushroom" silhouette in leading cities from coast to coast of the United States.

His visit, undertaken as the guest of McCall's Magazine, also marks the beginning of a close collaboration with McCall Patterns. While in the United States, he will inaugurate his first exclusive designs for this organization and so bring the

taste of Paris couture to innumerable American women who make their own clothes.

His series of fashion parades starts with a showing for the press and trade at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel on September 10.

The following day, M. Cardin will fly to Boston to receive the "Young Talent Award" from the William Filene's Sons Company. Other stations by this time will go this year to Robert Capucci of Rome and James Galanos of Los Angeles. The three designers will meet the editor to receive the awards at a special showing of typical models from each collection—Reuter.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

BOTH today, you have an imagination, creative and intuitive, making you with excellent reasoning power and very definite opinions. You are perhaps a little timid in expressing your ideas at first, but as you grow in confidence, your ability to communicate improves. You gain confidence as you go on to express your ideas and to travel widely and you spend your time assimilating ideas from all cultures. These are the main points to watch down, you will draw upon these experiences and utilize them.

You have been given talent in the fine arts, especially literature and fine arts, and should develop your gifts to the full. If you are not yet destined to be an artist, by right of birth, you should be entitled. You should be destined to be a writer, a poet, a singer, taking an active part in all cultural activities. Your magnetic personality is one that attracts people into your orbit, and you will gain much confidence in the opinion of others or their producer to help. You may be a little stand-offish on your own two feet. Then if you want to enter into a partnership or some cooperative effort, you can share and share alike to the advantage of all.

It is possible that in the second half of your life you will receive a legacy which will enable you to accomplish something which you have always dreamt.

Look at the stars. Have in store for you tomorrow, select your horoscope, and read the entries concerning your birth day. That will be your birth day that will bring you many gifts.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

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U.S. LEAGUE BASEBALL

Interest Now Centred On Second Money And Other Two First Division Berths

New York, Sept. 8.

With the Yankees and Milwaukee a cinch to meet again in the world series that starts in Milwaukee on October 1, interest in both leagues centres today in the struggle for second money and the other two first-division berths, which bring them a share of world series receipts.

The Yankees, after dividing two games with the lowly Senators on Sunday, have a fat 12½ games advantage over the Chicago White Sox, but the Red Sox are closing in on the Chisox.

A victory on Sunday over Baltimore, coupled with Cleveland's triumph over Chicago, has placed the Bostonians only half a game out of second place. Detroit, Baltimore and Cleveland, blanketed by only one game difference, are in the running for third and fourth places. If Baltimore finishes in the first division it will be the first time they finish that far up since the team moved from St Louis.

Motor Cyclist Crashes To Death

London, Sept. 8. Rider John Hutchison crashed to his death in the junior Manx Grand Prix today.

Thirty-four-year-old amateur rider, Hutchison, spun off a mountain road and died later of injuries in hospital.

The amateur motorbike event he rode in was won by England's Gordon Bell, who covered the course at an average speed of 135 kilometres per hour.—France-Press.

West Ham Leads In First Division English League

London, Sept. 8. Newly-promoted West Ham went to the top of English Football's First Division League tonight when they beat Manchester United 3-2.

West Ham have nine points from six matches. Bobby Moore, 17-year-old England youth international, made a highly promising debut for them at left-half tonight.

Blackburn Rovers, held by a 1-1 draw by Blackpool, through a goal two minutes from the end, are one point behind West Ham.

Jackie Macie got Blackpool to late equalizer, popping up to head home a centre from Jimmy Kelly.

Results in tonight's English and Scottish football matches were:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I		
Blackburn	1	Rovers
Blackpool	1	Wolverhampton
Aston Villa	1	Tottenham
West Ham	3	U.
Bristol Rovers	2	Cardiff City
Division II		
Colchester U.	1	Accrington
Harlow T.	2	Southampton
Bury	1	Plymouth
Stockport County	2	Argyle
Division III		
Gateshead	1	Coventry C.
Millwall	1	Darlington
Hartlepools U.	1	Port Vale
Shrewsbury T.	3	Aldershot
Yorks City	1	Torquay U.

GLASGOW CUP

Semi-Final Queen's Park 0 Clyde 0

—Reuters.

Standings

The standings after the games of Sunday, September 7.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	84	54	.599
Chicago	79	60	.553
Baltimore	66	66	.510
Detroit	66	66	.510
Cleveland	65	71	.452
Newark City	63	73	.450
Washington	60	76	.426
Philadelphia	58	77	.430

RUGBY SCORES

London, Sept. 8. Results in tonight's Rugby Union matches were:

Llanelli 14, G. Williams XV

Newbridge 0, Aberdillery 0, Penzance and Newlyn 0, New Brighton 10.

Redruth 11, J. M. Williams' Inv' XV 37.

St. Ives, Penzance and Newlyn 3, Harlequins 10.

LEAGUE

Results in tonight's Rugby League matches were:

Barrow 23, Loughborough 17.

Lough 2, St. Helens 13. —Reuters.

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Toothaches
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COUNTY CRICKET REVIEW

HOW TO SCORE A GOAL



.....by CHELSEA'S JIMMY GREAVES. The almost disdainful way—a gentle push past prostrate Wolves goalkeeper Malcolm Finlayson as Billy Wright dashes in too late. Chelsea beat Wolves 6-2 in this English League First-Division match on August 31.



.....by WEST HAM'S JOHNNY DICK. The opportunist way—being on the right spot before Aston Villa goalkeeper Nigel Sims can get there. West Ham were final winners by 7-2.

Does Motherhood Increase Women's Athletics Ability?

By DEREK JOHN

Does motherhood make women capable of greater athletic performances? Athletics followers have been arguing over this question ever since Dr Yuri Geisler, Russian team doctor at the European Games, said that mothers are likely to do better in athletics than childless women.

Other medical experts have since admitted that childbirth could make the joints more mobile.

But I can find no evidence to suggest that childbirth makes an important difference in athletic prowess.

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Cooper Just Fails To Achieve The Grand Slam

By STEVE SNIDER



ASHLEY COOPER

Hastings Cricket Festival

London, Sept. 8. India's famous Test cricketer, Vinoo Mankad, had a quiet time on the second day of the match between a Commonwealth XI and an English XI at the Hastings Festival.

Mankad was only called upon to bowl two overs and two balls during England's second innings but nevertheless took one wicket at a cost of a mere eight runs.

Mankad also helped to dismiss the England top-scorer, John McGehee, catching the Middlesex man off Colin McColl's bowling after he had made 60.

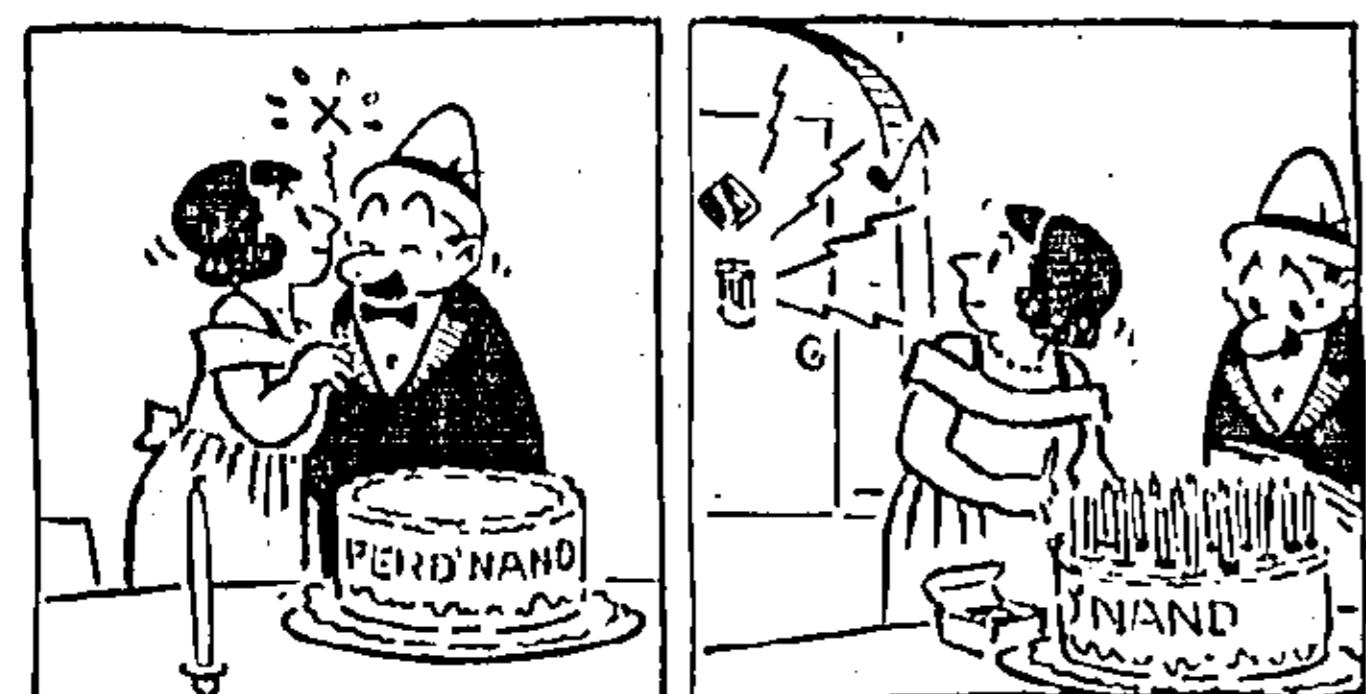
The Commonwealth ended the day needing 207 runs for victory with nine wickets remaining.

Scores were: England 1st innings 244 and 2nd innings 233, Commonwealth 1st innings 221 and 50 for one.—France-Press.

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JOHNNY HAZARD



Will The Cloud Lift For These England Stars?

By ALAN HOBY

THREE famous young Soccer stars face the new season with a dark cloud hanging over their future international careers. They are JOHNNY HAYNES the overrated, BOBBY CHARLTON the frustrated, and BRIAN CLOUGH the obliterated...

Cloud No. 1 hovers over the brilliant or most ballyhooed — it depends on the point of view — inside-forward ever to put on an England shirt, Fulham's Haynes.

Extravagant and fulsome have been the praises heaped on Haynes.

He has been enthusiastically claimed by Fulham general manager Frank Osborne as the "greatest ever—better than Alex James, better than Wilf Mannion, better than Raich Carter or Peter Doherty."

He has been widely described as "architect" of the England attack.

Yet I say that Johnny Haynes, for all his fighting verve and fine work for Fulham, has failed and stopped for England—and should have been dropped long since.

Irritated

I say that, far from being indispensable, King Haynes of the Second Division must often irritate his fellow team-mates with his loud and prolonged calls for the ball.

"The Lord Mayor of Fulham" was one label pinned on him by a critical colleague after the World Cup.

Rushing to his rescue, Fulham boss Osborne declares roundly: "It was a miracle when Haynes played in Sweden at all.

The Italians know that Charles has had many offers to return to Britain and that he has said he would like to play in League football again—but they mean to keep him if they can.—London Express Service.

JOHN CHARLES COULD SOON BE RICHER BY £20,000

John Charles will be richer by at least £20,000 if he decides to stay and play with Juventus in Italy when his two-year contract expires at the end of this season.

Sports Diary

TODAY

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Colony Ladies' Tennis Championships at L.R.C.

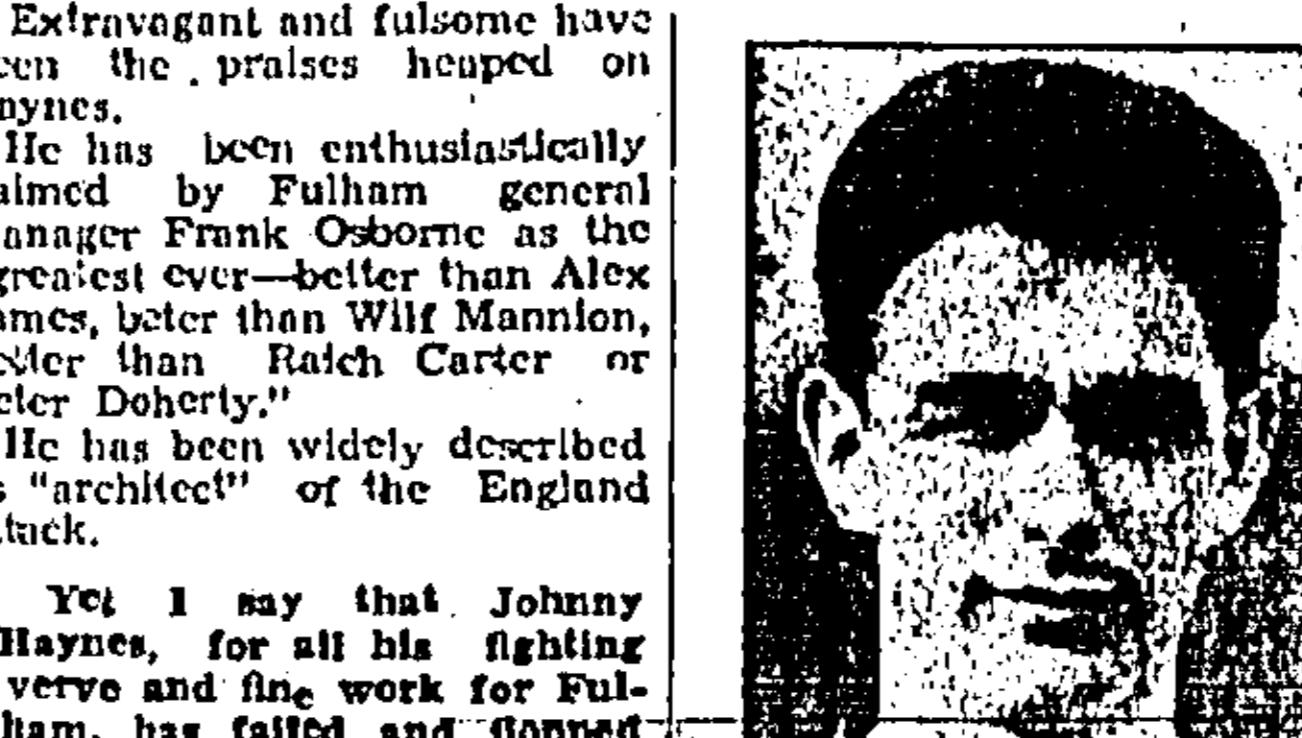
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A.S.P. & O.C. Meeting, Board Room, S.C.M. Post Office, 5:30 p.m.

Boys' and Girls' Clubs Annual Swimming Gala at Victoria Park pool. Finals at 3:30 p.m.

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



STERLING
SILVER TIP



BRIAN CLOUGH

and it will take a revolt among the selectors to get him out!

He's Never In

• THE SECOND CLOUD lurks above the sandy head of Manchester United's enigmatic Bobby Charlton—but for drastically different reasons.

For if Haynes is never out of the England eleven, the frustrated Charlton can never get into the side!

Charlton, the sharpshooting terror with treble T.N.T. in either foot, was dropped, remember, after Yugoslavia had slaughtered England 5-0 in Belgrade last May.

Officially, Charlton was one of those blamed for quitting under fire—although this was the ground where Manchester United had played their last game before the Munich air crash.

Old, unhappy history, but it has to be re-told to show what a stupid psychological blunder it was to pick Bobby Charlton for this game at all.

In my opinion Bobby Charlton has suffered enough.

Through ten heartbreak days he was forced to watch inferior players pant and perspire their way to failure in the World Cup.

Now he should be given a fresh England chance. For I am certain that the Manchester United star has enough courage, character, and imagination to come back—despite the stubborn prejudices of the selectors. At last he LOOKS for GOALS.

Clum And Mum

• Cloud No. 2 threatens to engulf the high-pitched head of Middlesbrough's Brian Clough.

Top-scorer in the Football League last season with 40 goals, Clough was taken on England's close season Iron Curtain tour—and never played at all...

I remember seeing Brian in Moscow, glum and mum.

He had seen Derek Kevan, who plays inside forward for West Bromwich Albion, fall badly as England's leader in Belgrade. He thought his chance had come.

But the selectors love Kevan almost as much as they do on Johnny Haynes. Clough never got another chance.

I ask you, What a way to encourage our lighthearted goal-scorer—the centre forward Manchester United would pay high, wide, and handsome to get and groom as the late Tommy Taylor's successor.

Indeed, the case of Young England's Brian Clough is the strangest of the three. But surely he must now be given first chance to show what he can do for England this season?

The costly Kevan "experiment" cannot continue a moment longer.



JOHN HAYNES

work and ball control! by no means match up to the clicking camera speed of his brain.

He also has a worrying weakness which was never noticeable in old-time professors like James, Mannion, Doherty, and Carter. They could draw and beat their man either way.

Not so Haynes...

When challenged, more often than not he pivots, turns his back on goal, and sweeps the ball out to the wings or a covered colleague.

Maybe he will conquer these failings. I certainly hope so. But until he does I say he should be dropped and artists like Peter Broadbent or Albert Quibell given an England run.

Unfortunately Haynes is the player in power. He is the selector's favourite, whether in or out of form. Last season he played in every international—11 matches without a break—

Colony Fails In Effort To Invite The Kiwis

The China Mail learned this morning, that an effort was made to bring out the New Zealand cricket team, at present touring the United Kingdom, to the Colony.

It is understood that Col. Harry Owen Hughes, President of the Hongkong Cricket Club, wrote to the Secretary of the MCC, asking him to inquire from the New Zealanders if they might like to return home via Hongkong, and thereby spend a few days in the Colony.

The Secretary, however, replied to the effect that the New Zealanders will be returning via Canada and the USA, and will find a visit to the Colony out of their way.

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Company, Limited, for per-
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BRITAIN IS REALLY CONCERNED

London, Sept. 8.
FOR the first time since the crisis began in the Far East, there is real concern in London over the possibility of a Chinese-American armed conflict in the Formosa Strait. The most influential British papers shared this concern.

Even though the governments of Peking and Washington have clearly indicated their desire to negotiate, competent circles feared that an incident off Quemoy might suddenly aggravate the situation.

A Chinese attack on one of the American Navy's escort vessels could bring a fiery

answer from the powerful U.S. 7th Fleet and unleash hostilities which — say the experts — neither Peking nor Washington wants.

The public emotion that the lives of American sailors would arouse in the United States might force Washington to

harden its attitude and even to make reprisals.

If an incident of this type is avoided during the next few days, London observers say, the crisis could gradually resolve itself.

Aim To Avoid

Certain among them see in the mass demonstrations organized in Peking and elsewhere in People's China against the American "aggression" a move of creating a movement of public opinion in the African countries, and even elsewhere, in favour of Peking's admission to the United Nations.

In any case, they emphasize, the Peking leaders — like those of Moscow on similar occasions — never let considerations of internal propaganda influence their foreign policy decisions.

These observers remained convinced that the Peking leaders want to avoid an "all-out collision" with the United

Nations.

It is always thought here that the Chinese action against Quemoy had the particular aim of creating a movement of public opinion in the African countries, and even elsewhere, in favour of Peking's admission to the United Nations.

An authoritative source said

that it is not likely that Britain would fully support this attitude on this subject and would probably continue to object to discussions of the question of Chinese "representation" in the United

Nations.

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Any attempt at making peace in the Formosa region will probably be accompanied by a new effort to consolidate the defences of Southeast Asia.

France-Presse.

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Record Turnover

The fifty-eighth Annual General Meeting of The General Electric Company, Ltd., was held on September 4 in London. Mr. Leslie Gammie, M.C., Chairman and Managing Director, presiding.

The following is an extract from his Review for the year ended March 31, 1958:—

In spite of adverse conditions we have secured a modest increase in turnover which has for the first time in the history of the Company, passed the £100,000,000 mark. The increase, however, was not sufficient to counter-balance the fall in the margin of net profit. Profits before taxation at £4,765,000 show a fall of £1,403,000.

Your directors have decided to recommend a final dividend of 6/- per cent, which will make 10/- per cent for the year. The total resources of the Group now amount to £37,284,000, and bear witness to the company's great inherent strength.

GENERAL PRODUCTS GROUP.—The General Products Group produced a turnover at home and overseas of £63,250,000, or 61 per cent of the total.

In the lamp and lighting field, our Osram lamps, fluorescent tubes and other types of discharge lamps, continue to command the largest sale of all lamps in this country. On the installation side, wiring accessories, ironclad switch-gear, cable, conduit and conduit accessories—business has fallen the effect of the slowing down in building programmes due to credit restrictions. The radio and television market made a further material expansion and the impact of our range of models means that enabled us to build. Our domestic equipment business occupies a very important part of the group's activities. In this section we took forward to sustained expansion.

ENGINEERING GROUP.—Our Company manufactures a very wide range of products in the heavy engineering field. An important development is that we are becoming more involved in contracting for the design and supply of composite and a comprehensive projects on a "turnkey" basis. Atomic energy power stations, for which the widest range of equipment is required, are only one example of this, in U.K. applies equally to many contracts for mining, steel works and industrial plants. As we are unique in manufacturing within our own organisation most of the equipment required for these projects, we have decided to centralise our effort and resources, and this is the fundamental reason for the formation of our new Engineering Group.

The long-term prospect in the manufacture of capital equipment is encouraging, particularly when money becomes more freely available in the overseas as well as in the home market.

TELE COMMUNICATIONS GROUP.—This year the Telecommunications Group celebrated its Golden Jubilee. For many years the group has made a satisfactory contribution to our profits, but recent Government restrictions have resulted in reductions in orders from the Post Office. It has, therefore, had to turn its attention even more to the export field.

EXPORTS AND OVERSEAS TRADING.—The G.E.C. has for a great number of years given the first priority to export business. Over 25 per cent of our output is exported. Though last year's total, £23,000,000, shows a drop compared with the previous year, in that year we were shipping an unusual offshore contract to the U.S.A., amounting to over £2,000,000.

Our policy is to use this present period to expedite in all our factories our programme of plant modernisation and to ever-haul, escape and make more effective all our distribution methods. Even if general conditions do not move as is my hope, I believe that we will achieve some improvement.

The report and accounts were adopted.

The General Electric Co. Ltd. of England, known throughout the world as the G.E.C., is represented in Hong Kong by The British General Electric Co. Ltd.

The consolidated accounts of The General Electric Co. Ltd. show that the total employed at 31st March 1958 amounted to approximately 2,931,000,000 and the profit for the year to that date after taxation, amounted to approximately £1,605,000. The dividend on the Ordinary capital is 10 per cent, for the year less income tax. The group has over 2,000 employees.

TRANSPORT

VISCOUNT BOOSTS NZ AIR TRAFFIC

PASSENGER traffic between Auckland and Christchurch has increased by nearly 50 per cent since New Zealand National Airways Corporation introduced the Viscount last February.

The average passenger load factor has been 77 per cent, representing 40 seats filled out of 60.

The "traffic jump", following the introduction of the Viscount is not a new phenomenon. It has already been demonstrated in at least 30 other countries. Frequently, however, such traffic increases are attributed to the ability of the Viscount to divert existing traffic from older, less competitive types of aircraft.

The Auckland-Christchurch route, however, is operated only by N.Z.N.A.C. and provides clear proof that the appeal of propeller Viscount travel is sufficient to generate new traffic.

N.Z.N.A.C. operates one Viscount 400 series aircraft and has two more on order. The economic qualities of the Viscount are already reflected in the Corporation's balance sheet for 1957-58, which shows that net profit has increased by £21,050 to £67,130.

Electronic Trainer For Ground Crew

KLM recently introduced an electronic trainer, which will be used for training the future ground engineers of the company. The apparatus, which is unique in The Netherlands, was purchased in the United States and cost 20,000 guilders.

Thanks to more than 90 panels installed in the trainer, various electric and electronic connections can be made, which will give the students an insight into difficult subjects like radio and radar. The training is specially meant for the purpose of illustrating the theory by examples from actual practice.

Simulated defects can also be observed by means of engines and dials. The pupil can thus see for himself where he made mistakes and is enabled to correct them.

In this department of the Technical Training School at Schiphol, 35 future ground engineers are now being familiarised with the present electronic equipment as well as the new equipment to be used in the DC-8 Jet airliner.

COMMODITY PRICES

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Closing rates were:
Canada official 1.02-9.02
England 30-day 2.70/1
England 90-day 2.70/1
Australia 2.70-3/1
New Zealand 2.70-3/1
South Africa 2.60-9/10
Belgium 2.60-11/10
Brazil 0.0008
Uruguay 1.40/2
Pakistan 2.02/2

LONDON
Closing rates were:
New York 2.90-1/16 2.001/16
London 2.73/1-3/17
Paris 19.33/1-19.55/1
Frankfurt 11.60-11.65/1
Milan 12.67-12.75/1
Stockholm 14.45/1-14.45/1
Vienna 72.37-72.40
London 12.10/1-12.20/1

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RUBBER

NEW YORK
Rex rubber closed today 10 to 20 points lower with sales of 24 contracts.

Closing prices:
October 22.87
November 22.87
January 22.87
March 22.87
July 22.87
Sept. 22.87

AMSTERDAM

The rubber market was dull. Prices closed today in guilders per kilogram, c.i.f. September as follows:

Prices: 2.30 nom.

No. 2 rubber 2.20 nom.

No. 3 rubber 2.10 nom.

No. 1 crepe 2.00 nom.

SINGAPORE

Despite rather better evidence, the market opened lower on possible easing of Formosa

NEW ROLE FOR UK BANKS

The New Look For Consumer Credit

By RONALD BOXALL

London, Sept. 8.

Phases one and two of the new British banking enterprise are over and phase three has just begun. In a little over a month of swift decisions and fast action the big banks have introduced one innovation after another—and the public is sitting up and taking notice.

It all started at the end of July when the authorities relaxed the credit squeeze. Banks were told that the officially imposed ceiling on their advances was lifted—which meant they were free to lend money on their own discretion.

At the same time the ban on capital issues to finance hire purchase was removed.

During the year of the credit squeeze, one of the bigger and more up-to-date banks had been planning for this day. When they announced their plans the other banks were compelled to follow.

Phase One

Phase one was the mass entry of banks into the hire-purchase business. In a very short time practically every big bank became associated with an existing hire-purchase finance house. Sometimes the banks bought large stakes in the HP business; sometimes they acquired shares outright and took over control. Before this phase was over the banks had invested nearly £40 million in the "never-never" business.

The next phase was the introduction of "personal loans". Again, once the first scheme was announced, most of the other big banks followed suit. Bank customers (in some cases even new customers) may now borrow up to £500 for the purchase of such items as motor cars and refrigerators without difficulty.

These loans will carry interest at 5 per cent, and will be repayable in up to two years by equal monthly instalments. Interest will be added at the outset, but the total sum will be divided by the number of monthly payments, so the effective rate of interest is around 6 per cent. They are, therefore, more expensive than normal over-drafts (which carry 6-6½ per cent interest) but offsetting this drawback, the banks have offered to cancel the loan in the event of the death of the borrower.

Phase three of the brighter banking initiative was the introduction this week by the Midland Bank (which led in the Midland group) of a new hire-purchase plan.

For the first time many people have become aware of the real cost of buying an article on the instalment plan. The official ban on capital issues to finance hire-purchase did not stop the mushroom growth of small HP firms (there are 1,227 of them at the last official count) but it made it expensive for them to raise money and the cost was borne by the hire-purchaser.

The new turn of events will strengthen the bigger companies and force the smaller, fly-by-night firms, out of business. With conventional means of obtaining finance once again open to them, the remaining companies will be able to reduce their charges. And the banks' personal loan schemes will be a salutary reminder to intending borrowers that they must shop for credit just as carefully as they shop for a new car or television set.

The new set-up should also lead to an expansion of demand for the kind of goods usually bought on credit. Quite apart from making effective the potential demand of a large number of people "who don't believe in hire-purchase", it has already caused a competitive cutting of interest rates by retail organisations which finance their own credit facilities.

Expansion

Now that the banks have given the lead, I predict that the Board of Trade will soon abolish the statutory controls on hire-purchase—a one-third deposit and a maximum of two years to repay.

Most economists agree that this can now be done with safety and some go so far as to say that it is necessary to prevent a serious recession in the industries, particularly in consumer goods. Two weeks ago the Cohen Council said that the policy should now aim at an expansion of demand, albeit "gradually with caution". Now the far-from-exuberant London and Cambridge Economic Bulletin has come down on the side of the expansionists.

"What is wanted . . . it said, "is a general expansive force to raise the output to something nearer the potential level and give an incentive to further investment".

For a start, it went on, "it might as well abolish all the administrative controls which typically restrict demand in the industries, with a long-run prospect of expansion".

Well, the banks have shown the way. Now it is up to the Government—London Express Service.

INDUSTRIALS CONTINUE TO ADVANCE IN NY

New York, Sept. 8.

Stocks advanced in the industrial section today until the average for this group touched a new high for more than a year and then backed off from the best levels.

Railroad issues sagged a trifle in their average. Utilities scored a small net gain.

Advances ranged to more than three points at the best with American Telephone and Eastern Kodak the top performers. Artisan was the outstanding weak spot with outside loss of seven points.

New York Stock Exchange bond volume was \$5,101,000.

American Stock Exchange volume was 1,100,000 shares.

New York Stock Exchange volume was 1,000,000 shares.

Of a total 1,218 issues traded, 574 were higher, 385 lower.

Dow-Jones' closing average were:

30 industrials 518.23
20 rails 132.67
15 utilities 70.54
63 stocks 67.32
40 bonds 151.95
Comm. future price index 819.14

Closing Prices

Alden Inc. Aco. 810/4
Allied Chemicals 301/4
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Court Grants Petitions For Receiving Orders

At the Bankruptcy Court this morning, Mr Justice J. R. Grogg granted two petitions for receiving orders in respect of a judgment debtor, Chan Tai-sun, trading as the Tai Tung Weaving and Dyeing Factory, of 28A Granville Road, ground floor.

The first petitioner was the Yau Yuen Co., of 86 Bonham Strand East, first floor, who was represented by Mr M. E. Ives, of Peter Mo and Co.

The sum owing by the debtor was \$24,000, being the amount of a final judgment obtained by the Yau Yuen Co. on April 14, 1956.

The Hongkong and Swatow Commercial Bank, Ltd, of 48A Bonham Strand West, was the second petitioner. It was represented by Mr Patrick Yu, instructed by Mr Francis Wong, of C. Y. Kwan and Co.

The sum owing in this case was \$11,089.77, being the amount due on a final judgment obtained against the debtor on January 21, 1956.

At the outset of hearing, Mr P. H. Sin, of P. H. Sin and Co., was granted leave to withdraw as solicitor for the debtor on the ground that he had received no further instructions.

Mr Arthur Garcia appeared for the Official Receiver.

Border Firing

Tel Aviv, Sept. 8. Jordanian troops fired fire today at an Israeli patrol moving on Israeli territory east of the Beersheba-Hermon high-road, an Israeli Army spokesman announced. The patrol returned the fire.

Israeli and Jordanian troops then exchanged shots across the Israel-Jordan armistice lines for some time. No casualties were reported on the Israeli side.—France Presse.

Battery Stolen

A battery was stolen from a private car parked in Thompson Road between Sunday night and yesterday morning.

Suspect Detained

A man has been arrested following the theft of a fountain pen from a pedestrian in Tung Choi Street, Kowloon.

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STORM SIGNAL NO. 3 HOISTED: TWO DEPRESSIONS NEAR HK

The local storm signal No. 3 was raised at 10.25 this morning as a tropical depression was forming south of the Colony. The Royal Observatory reported at 9 a.m., that the depression was within 120 miles of 17.4 degrees N, 115.2 degrees E, and was almost stationary. This is some 300 miles south of Hongkong.

Information concerning this depression is scanty.

Another tropical depression was reported some 50 miles south of this depression.

The Royal Observatory forecasts gusty winds, which are expected to become stronger in exposed places. Today's weather should be fair but clouds are expected to develop, with a possibility of showers during the evening.

Tenancy Tribunal Grants Application For Exemption

A Tenancy Tribunal this morning announced its intention of granting an application for exemption, and made known the rulings whereby compensation would be made in connection with the building of a nine-storey block building to replace Nos. 72-86, Fuk Wah Street, Laichikok.

A question was raised as to whether an eight-storey building should not be erected instead of a nine-storey one, to save the future tenants from climbing all the way.

The architect, Mr C. C. Chen, answered the question by saying that a nine-storey building would give the inhabitants more space and better fire escapes.

The Tribunal, comprising Mr John Way (President), Mr J. M. Mansfield and Mr G. M. Davreux, declared: "We inspected the premises yesterday. We cannot see any reason why we should turn down the scheme of rebuilding because it will give additional accommodation, so much needed in the Colony."

As a result of the inspection, the Tribunal had come to the conclusion that the value of compensation for the upper floors of the present premises should not exceed \$14 per square foot.

It was also declared that each room without windows will count for \$800 in compensation, every window, \$100, a bed space, \$400, and additional hardship will be taken into consideration.

However, Mr Way said the number of children of the tenant concerned will not affect compensation.

Applying for the exemption are the owners of the premises, the Mano Yu Enterprise Ltd, who are represented by Mr Leslie Wright, instructed by Mr Peter Mo of Peter Mo and Co.

The tenants, totalling 150, are represented by Mr Richard Winter, instructed by Hastings and Co and Peter Wong, Mr Patrick Yu, instructed by Zimmerman and Co, Mr C. Y. Kwan, Mr H. L. Hu, instructed by P. L. Lam and Co, Mr Gerald Busto instructed by Peter Wong and Co, Mr J. M. Ieremios of D'Almada Remedios and Co, and Peter Chan of Lau, Chan and Co.

Hearing is continuing.

Father Of Four Gets Two Months' Gaol

Chan Hung, a 28-year-old broker, was sentenced to two months' gaol by Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of fraudulent conversion.

Inspector Fung She-lung, prosecuting, stated that the complainant Chiu Dor, a woman, was a client of the Wing On Life Insurance Company.

On June 4 this year, complainant gave \$387.40 to the defendant as the premium. Several days later, defendant approached the complainant saying that the matter had been settled.

Sometime in July, complainant was asked by the Wing On Life Insurance Company to pay the next instalment, complainant then suspected that the defendant had not paid the money.

She later checked with the Insurance Company and found that her suspicions were confirmed.

Defendant told the Magistrate that he received no regular salary working for the insurance company. He had merely got commission, "I have four children to support and my wife is expecting another baby now," defendant said.

Feeding this small, but thriving collection of animals, poses little problem, for it is situated near the cook-house of the barracks.

The honey bear, bought by Major Greaves soon after he opened his menagerie, sits for most of the time in his tree in the middle of a large cage. He is a vegetarian diet, but quickly has turned his gourmet's tongue to such delicacies as a nice thick slice of bread and jam, or a cup of ice cream.

Quite Tame

"He's quite tame now," said Maj. Greaves, who enters his cage quite regularly at feeding time. His stay in clean surroundings has brought out a large white 'V' across his chest which was not so noticeable before. "When he stands up to his full height now, he measures about four and a half feet," the Major said.

The monkeys live on a similar diet and are quite happy in their environment. The third monkey is a recent addition having only been presented to Maj. Greaves a few weeks ago.

Birds and fish seem to be the most popular of pets second to dogs and cats, which are unfortunately too numerous for the zoo to keep.

At present there are 25-30 birds of all types and sizes in the aviary. There are budgerigars, Java sparrows, sparrow-birds, a canary and a black-headed nun. These are only a few of all the types, and when feeding time comes round, there is a blaze of colour as they all flock around the seed-bowls.

Winter Worries

The fish are kept in an open-air pond measuring 10' by 2' by 6'. During winter it is very cold in the open air. But they survived well. There were a few 'casualties' of course but not many," Maj. Greaves said.

The premises were to give way for two modern six-storeyed buildings designed and submitted by the Architect.

Mr Au Yeung-kai, to be built at an estimated cost of \$125,000 and when completed the new buildings would double the existing floor space. Construction would take ten months.

"PLEASE TELL MR DULLES..."

The Manchester Guardian today argued that it was essential that Japan should convey to the United States her exact feelings, particularly in relation to the present Far Eastern situation.

"Mr Fujiyama, the Japanese Foreign Minister, is in Ottawa on his way to Washington. His call on Mr Dulles could not come more opportunely.

"There would have been no lack of subjects to discuss even if storms had not blown up in eastern Asia since the visit was arranged."

"While giving no suggestion that the Japanese government would try to evade its treaty obligations, Mr Fujiyama has promised to seek amendment of the Security Pact with the United States so that the American government would have to consult the Japanese Government before deploying American forces based on Japan."

"Socorro, he probably does not feel too confident of success. He realises as well as anybody Japan's dependence on America for defence and livelihood. The lesson has been painfully

relearned within the past few weeks."

"When the American Marines landed in the Lebanon the Japanese Government was severely critical. Mr Fujiyama said that the United States action was 'aggravating the present Middle East situation'."

"But it was not long before he had changed his mind, as his speeches at the United Nations showed."

"This time he has promised to present his Government's views 'frankly'." It was necessary, he recently told the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Lower House, to 'say all there is to say' to the United States so that peace would be kept in the Far East."

"Not only Japanese will hope that he keeps his word."

"Mr Dulles sometimes justifies his China policy, and even his present behaviour over Quemoy, by arguing that only

such arguments can still affect Mr Dulles they will come most convincingly from him," the Manchester Guardian claimed.

ARMY'S ZOO AT LYEMUN GROWING

It is always a hard thing to part with pets. Service families find this problem particularly disconcerting because they are continually on the move.

In the middle of last year an officer in the British Army at Lyemun decided to open a zoo to take the pets of Service families leaving the Colony.

The way things are going there is still plenty of room for expansion. Each time a troopship leaves, more animals join the menagerie.

If there are any Service families who want to ensure their pets (barring cats and dogs) of a good home when they leave, Maj. Greaves can be contacted at his unit at Lyemun.

Always Keen

Interviewed by the China Mail this morning, Major Greaves said: "I have always been keen on animals, and I realised that the many Service families who leave Hongkong do not know what to do with their pets, so I decided to open a 'zoo' to look after them."

He added that he hopes his successor is as keen on animals as he is, so that the "zoo" can continue.

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Woman Robbed

Two Chinese robbed a Chinese woman of a wrist watch and a handbag on the staircase of No. 1, Pak Sha Road, at about 7 p.m. yesterday.

Relative humidity at 82 per cent was two per cent below normal.

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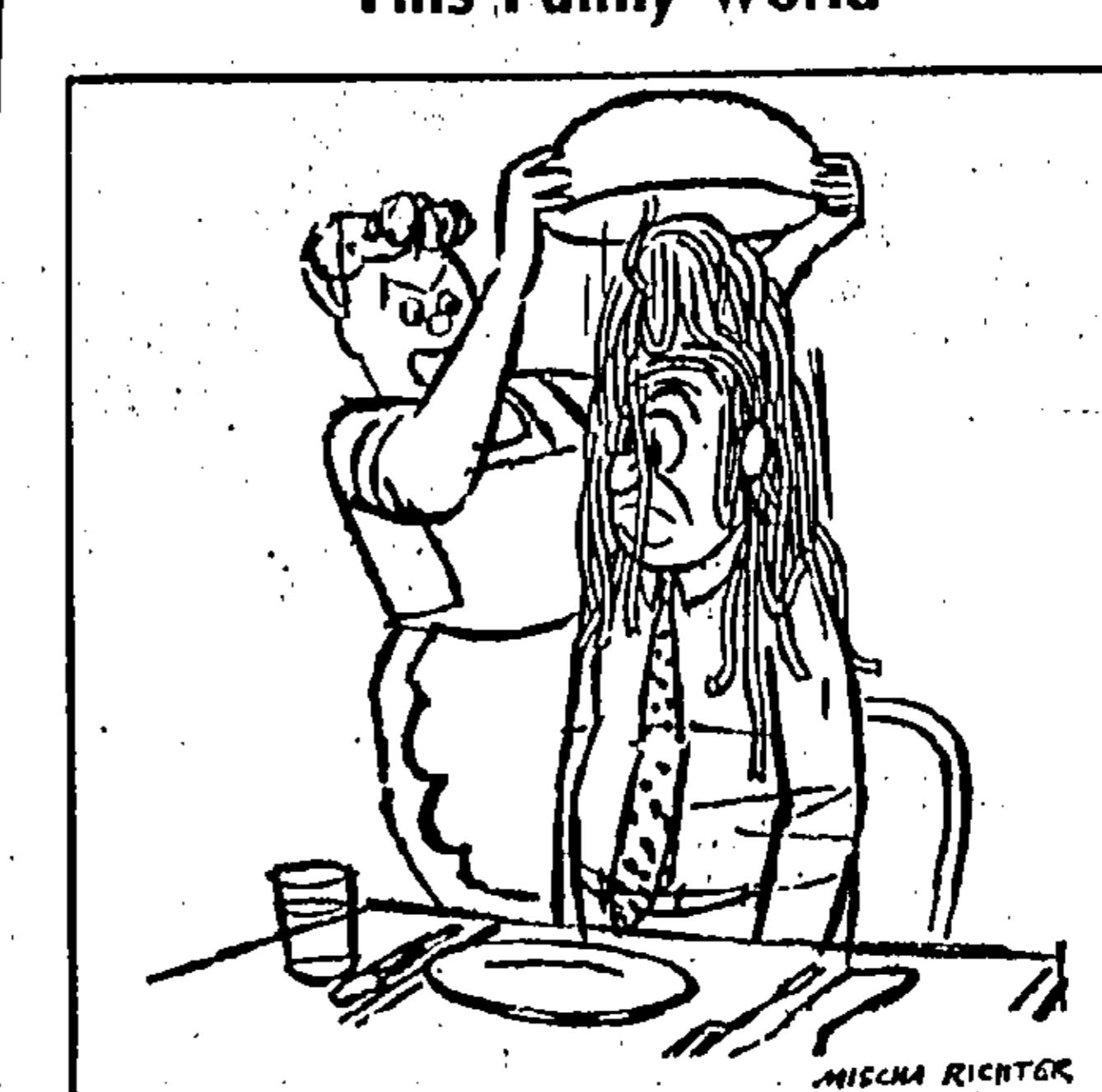
August was warmer, sunnier and drier than normal, the Royal Observatory stated today in a report on the month's weather.

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Hongkong had 228.0 hours of sunshine which was 25.5 hours above normal. The average temperature of 81.0 degrees was 2 degrees above normal. Maximum temperature for the month was 91.4 degrees on the 22nd, and the minimum temperature—on the 7th—was 75 degrees.

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THE Colony is at present overrun with beggars and Police have received instructions to have the Colony cleared of them. "We have had complaints and we have had strict orders to clear the beggars," said Sub-Inspector Russell when Mr. Balfour at Central Court dealt with a batch of beggars, including two cripples, a blind boy and an aged woman. Defendants were fined \$5 or seven days in gaol.

From the Dublin Standard: Remarkable evidences of affection and sorrow were given by the poor of Dublin at the departure for the mission field in China of the Rev. T. F. Ryan, SJ. Scoutmaster J. O'Toole, on behalf of the poor people of the area, made the presentation of a brella, stool and a billet to Father Ryan in Our Lady of Lourdes Hall, Waterford Street. Mr. J. Cassidy, Scoutmaster, also presented Father Ryan with a gift of a crucifix from the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Boy Scouts. A procession was formed, headed by St. Mary's Catholic Pipe Band, to accompany Father Ryan through Waterford Street, Corporation Street and Lt. Gardner Street to the North Wall.

More than 150 people from all parts of the Colony attended at the Al. Home arranged by the Victoria and Diocesan and Missionary Association and held at the Cathedral Hall to welcome Mrs. R. O. Hall, wife of the Bishop of Victoria.

A new 15-storey building will soon rise on the Canton Road; it is the Ol' Kwan Hotel which will have 300 rooms and will be built by the Ol' Kwan Life Insurance Company Ltd of Hongkong.

A huge turret clock perched 250 feet in the air above the New Administration Building or the Shanghai Race Club will tell the time of day for all Shanghai. The clock will be built with four faces and will be the largest in Shanghai. The dials will be 12 feet in diameter. The clock is being furnished and installed by the Shanghai firm of Illinois and Rudd (China) Ltd. This same firm installed the clock in the Customs tower, the Post Office and numerous other public buildings.

Old Hongkong: "Colonial" writer of the great fire at the race course on February 26, 1918 when there was a large loss of life. One of the big temporary matted stands erected for the big annual meeting, collapsed and caught fire when sparks from a stove were blown onto the matting, and as there was a strong breeze at the time, the whole row of matted stands was blazing in a few minutes. The loss of life, confined largely to Chinese, was due in some measure to the panic that followed. More than 600 bodies were recovered, many unrecognisable. The meeting was abandoned and a great deal of splendid rescue work was carried out in which the Services, as usual were prominent. That disaster split the doom of the matted race stands. At the back of Sookpoom Valley, halfway up the hillside stands a temple-like structure, with tablets giving the date of the disaster, erected to the memory of the Chinese who perished, many being buried together at this spot. On the anniversary each year, relatives go to this place to burn joss sticks and say prayers for the dead. It is one of the saddest episodes in the history of